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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil  
5:00PM

Sunday  
9:00AM & 11:00AM

## HOLYDAY MASSES

7:30AM & 7:00PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday  
7:30AM

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS

9:00AM

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Saturdays  
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## PARISH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Joyce Boudreau The Honorable Burton Stallwood

*The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 7, 2011*



**Monday—August 8— VJ Day Holiday**

**St. Dominic, priest**

9:00AM—For All Parishioners

**Tuesday—August 9**

**Weekday**/*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr*

7:30AM—Fr. John F. Randall—Memorial

*Requested by Pious Union of Priests*

**Wednesday—August 10**

**St. Lawrence, Deacon & martyr**

7:30AM—Bishop Russell J. McVinney—40th Anniversary

*Requested by a parishioner*

**Thursday—August 11**

**St. Clare, virgin**

7:30AM—Fr. John F. Randall—Memorial

*Requested by a parishioner*

**Friday—August 12**

**Weekday**/*St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

7:30AM—Edward V. Healey, Jr.—Memorial

*Requested by Rita Gregoire*

**Saturday—August 13**

**Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM—Edward Clarke—Memorial

*Requested by Peter & Margaret Montgomery & Family*

**Sunday—August 14**

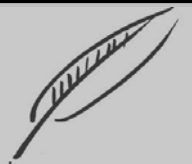
**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00AM—Joseph McCourt—Memorial

*Requested by the family*

11:00AM—Edward V. Hogan—17th Anniversary

*Requested by the family*



**A Note**

From the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners:

It's hard to believe that our Annual Clambake is just a month away! Our Clambake Committee has been hard at work preparing for this great parish celebration of the end of summer. As usual we will have games for the kids and games for adults from Noon until five on Sunday, September 11th. Also we will be serving a great menu of clamcakes and chowder, hamburgers and hot dogs, dynamites and dough boys and cold drinks including ice cold beer! So mark your calendar now and make sure you stop by to celebrate with our parish family.

Of course none of this is possible without prior planning by our dedicated volunteer Committee Members. We are also in need of volunteers to work on the day of the Clambake to help set-up, cook, and clean up. Next Sunday Clambake Committee Members are scheduled to be out front after Sunday Masses to sign-up new and returning volunteers. If you can smile and flip a hamburger then you are qualified to volunteer. So I hope you consider signing up for an hour or two to help us out on Clambake Sunday! We cannot do it without help from everybody, so sign-up next Sunday!

Clambake Committee Members are also selling tickets for our Annual Clambake Club Raffle that is to be held on September 11th. These tickets cost \$100 a piece and only 250 are to be sold. \$5,000 in prizes will be drawn on Clambake Sunday and you can only win if you purchase a ticket. We have sold a few by mail from those who purchased tickets in the past but we need to sell many more. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, please do so by buying one after Mass next Sunday or by calling the Rectory to reserve your "winning" ticket today. The Clambake Club Raffle is an important fundraiser for our parish and ensures the fiscal stability and viability of our parish. So please buy your ticket today and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same! After all you can't win if you don't buy a ticket!!

Tomorrow we are the only state to officially celebrate V.J. Day, a day that marks the end of the Second World War with the surrender of Japan. My late Father, a World War Two Vet, who spent two years fighting in Italy during the Second World War always celebrated VJ Day because in August 1945 he was being shipped home from the European Theater and was quite certain he would go on to prepare for the invasion of Japan. The invasion never happened as the Japanese surrendered on August 14, 1945. Their surrender was a result of President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bombs on Nagasaki and Hiroshima. It was a violent ending to a violent war that saw nearly 80 million die including 25 million soldiers. We celebrate the victorious ending of the Second World War tomorrow, but let us be truly mindful of the wars presently being waged in our world and all our troops now in harms way. Pray for peace. Pray for our troops. God Bless.

*Father Healey*

**Your Will**

***Please remember St. Ambrose Church in your will or estate.***

# Weekly Collection

The Week of July 31, 2011

Weekly.....\$2,956.00  
Poor Box.....\$195.00

If you have been away on summer vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



# Baptisms

**Congratulations to our newly baptized:**

**Enzo Michael Angelo Fiero,**  
and his parents, Marik and Nicole.

**Sydney Marie Moura,**  
and her parents, Licinio and Fatima.

*"Dearly beloved, these children have been reborn in baptism. They are now called children of God, for so indeed they are."*—The Rite of Baptism



*With Deepest Sympathy*

**We offer our condolences and assurance of prayers to:**

The family of **Irving D. Studley** who died on July 26, 2011. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here on August 1, 2011 and burial was at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. His daughters: Beverly Collard, Joan Rainville, Barbara Studley, Janet O'Leary, and Lynne Barry; his son, Kenneth Studley; fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren survive him.

*"Let us not abandon them until by our prayers we have conducted them into the house of the Lord."*  
—St. Ambrose

## Quarter Social Gifts Needed

The Clambake Committee is in need of Quarter Social Gifts for the Annual Clambake. They are seeking new gift items \$5.00 value or more. Please leave all gifts in the Church Vestibule and mark them "Quarter Social." Thank you.

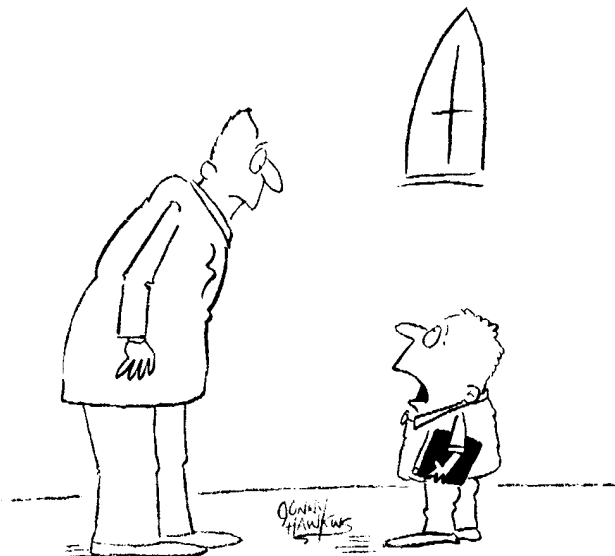


**VJ DAY**

**Monday, August 8, 2011**

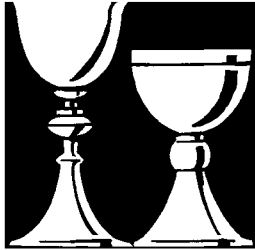
**Mass at 9:00AM**

*The Rectory Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.*



"Pastor, can you give me God's e-mail address?"

## Chalice



A chalice is the vessel used to hold wine for consecration during the celebration of a eucharistic liturgy.

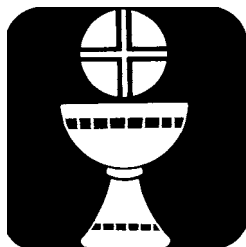
In the earliest church, ordinary domestic drinking vessels such as those made of glass or clay were used for this purpose.

By the third century, precious metals were becoming more common in the crafting of chalices that were quite large and sometimes even double-handled to facilitate the serving of many communicants from a single source.

During the Middle Ages, as great reverence for the sacramental elements came to overshadow their significance as a unifying meal, fear of spillage ended the practice of the entire community being offered the consecrated wine. At this time, chalices decreased in size and came under increasing rules about how they were to be made.

Chalices had to be lined in gold prior to Vatican II, but current rules indicate only that chalices be made of noble material and have bowls that are nonabsorbent and rustproof.

The word chalice comes from the Latin word *calix* which means “cup.”



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## Saint Clare

### Feast Day—August 11

Having refused to marry at 15, she was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide. At 18, she escaped one night

from her father's home, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the *Portiuncula* received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed the long tresses to Francis'



scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. She clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair and remained adamant. Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order (Poor Clares). Francis obliged her under obedience at age 21 to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death. The nuns went barefoot, slept on the ground, ate no meat and observed almost complete silence. (Later Clare, like Francis, persuaded her sisters to moderate this rigor: “*Our bodies are not made of brass.*”) The greatest emphasis, of course, was on gospel poverty. They possessed no property, even in common, subsisting on daily contributions. When even the pope tried to persuade her to mitigate this practice, she showed her characteristic firmness: “*I need to be absolved from my sins, but I do not wish to be absolved from the obligation of following Jesus Christ.*” Contemporary accounts glow with admiration of her life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick, waited on table, washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals and bishops often came to consult her—she never left the walls of San Damiano. Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. She was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of gospel life which he was making real.

The LORD  
is about to  
pass by.



1 Kgs 19:11



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